The Mirage.

BODYOFAMBASSADOR REID WILL BE SENT HOME ON WARSHIP

Great Britain Proposes Distinguished Honor for American Diplomat Who Died Sunday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FRIDAY Premier Asquith Pays Graceful Tribute in House of Commons.

END COMES SOON AFTER NOON Members of British Royal Family Express Their Condolences.

KING NOTIFIES PRESIDENT TAFT

Chief Executive Pays Unusual Tribute to Late Ambassador in Cable Reply to Monarch of Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the late American ambassador to his native laud. Premier Asquith in announcing this de cision of the government formally in the

tribute to the dead diplomat. It has been arranged to hold a me morial service for the late ambassador in

Westminster Abbey at noon on Friday. There has been a stream of callers at Dorchester House all day leaving cards of regret, and thousands of cablegrams and telegrams have been received. Messages came from Prince and Princess. Alexander of Teck, Princess Christian, President Taft, Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Sir David Burnett, lord mayor of London; Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Roosevelt, Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada, the earl of Aberdeen, Governor Dix and most of the public men

in the United Kingdom and America. Arthur J. Balfour, in the absence of Andrew Bonarlaw, on behalf of the opposition indorsed the tribute paid to the late ambassador by the premier. He said that the government's proposal that the body should be conveyed to the United States on a British battleship would be approved by every citizen of the British

Mrs. Reid today received personal let-Queen Mary and other members of the royal family and from many prominent

The memorial service in Westminster Abbey was arranged at the suggestion of King George, who first sent his secretary to inquire the wishes of the Reid family. It is understood that Mrs. Reid, while greatly appreciating the honor shown by the offer of a British warship, would pre-

End Comes Sunday

Whitelaw Reid, the American at his London residence, Dorchester bouse, shortly after noon Sunday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubard Ward, were at the

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning, and at morrow afternoon. intervals during the previous twenty-four hours he had been slightly delirious as ; results of administration of drugs.

Bir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of his death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, simflar to others from which he had suffered last asthma supervened, and the asth- this afternoon. matic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather.

For Nebraska-Generally fair, except unsettled in east portion; somewhat For Iowa-Cloudy, with colder in east

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

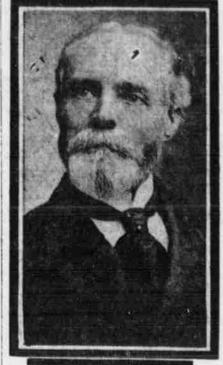


Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday. Mean temperature Precipitation

grms) temperature. Normal precipitation... Deficiency for the day Total rainfall since March 1. 24 % inches Deficiency since March 1. 2. % inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1911.14.18 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1911.14.18 inches

Reports from Stations at S p. m. Station and State Temp. High-Rain of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fair Cheyenne, dear Dayenport, cloudy Denver clear Des Moines raining Dodge City clear Lander, partly cloudy North Platte, clear Pueble, Clear Rapid City, clear Salt Laite City, snowing Santa Fe, clear Sheridan, cloudy Stoux City, raining L A. WELSH, Local Porecuster.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT HARD CO.



WHITELAW REID.

President-Elect Says Hasn't Even Chosen House of Commons today paid a graceful Private Secretary

NEW YORK, Dec. 16,-President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermu-"I'm going to devote myself to New docked here a few minutes after 8 a. m. Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival company by which the principal railroads make on his arrival.

"I'm goin gto devote myself to New hours in New York he planned to go in 1888, and by which monopolithis direct to his home in Princeton, so as to be on hand at the state house in Trenten early tomorrow for the regular budget of state business.

The president-elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jerrey legislature, which meets on January H. It embodies every plank in the democratic state platform. New Jerzey is just now paramount in the governor's mind and it is quite likely that until he is able to omplete his program of progressive legislation he will not only continue in of-Mrs. Reid today received personal let-ters of condolence from King George and lice as governor, but will not take up against them was dismissed without prej-many of the preliminary tasks of office filling with respect to his presidential administration

As to appointments Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided on any post of importance and has not even chosen a private secretary. The fog was just lifting when the Bermudian docked and it was too early for a fer to take the body of her husband home were at the pler, among them the governor's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, and Field Malore, who accompanied M'ss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters, the baseador to Great Britain since 1905, died Misses Edeanor and Jessie, took the Bermuda trip with their father and mother. Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of th Southern society tonight when Mr. Wilson will make his first public speech since his election. To do so he will return to New York from Trenten late to-

Price Committee of Elgin Butter Board Abolished by Vote

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 16.-The quotations

Crew of Oil Barge

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 15 .- G. Sand, master of the Standard Oil bargs No. 87, and the nine members or his crew were drowned Thursday night in the Gulf of Mexfco, when a heavy storm tore the barge from it tow and it turned

Fears are expressed for the safety of the masters and crews of the British steamer Impoco and barge Hainut. totalling thirty-six persons, which are known to have been in the path of Thursday night's storm.

The news of the loss of the barge was brought to Sabine today by the oil steamer Perfection, which sailed from Tampico, Mexico, on Wednesday, with the barge loaded with oil in tow.

COMPANY FORMED.TO BUY MOFFAT ROAD

DENVER. Colo., Dec. 16.-The Denver & Salt Lake Railroad company, with \$10.000,000 capital stock, was incorporated here today with power to acquire the property of the Denvey, Northwestern & Pacific road, commonly known as the "Moffat road." Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver and Charles Boettcher represent 102 the Denver railroad Securities company Temperature and precipitation depart and Tyson Dynes of Denver represents the noteholders' protective committee on the directorate. Newman Erb, Dr. F. S. Pearmon, W. W. Waddon and Leroy W. Baldwin are the other members of the directorate. The old board retires from management without representation. Erb is named as president of the company

BURLINGTON DESPERADO IS GIVEN THIRTY YEARS

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 16.-Smith Dodge, a local desperado who has several penitentiary sentences to his discredit was sentenced today to thirty years in the Fort Madison penitentiary for killing Dave Geiger, a local character, during the course of a drunken row in a cabin boat south of the city last summer. Dodge was out on parole from the Joher prison when the murder was committed.

Representative Berger introduced ionit resolution processing constitutions amendment to make terms of congressment four years.

Representative Berger introduced resolution providing that the government condemn and buy the New York. New liaven & Hartford railroad properties.

CONTHACTS VOIDED BY SUPREME COURT

Purchase for All Time of Output of Independent Mines Declared Violative of Law.

MONOPOLY CHARGE NOT PROVEN Minor Combinations Are Dismissed Without Prejudice.

STRANGLING ROPE IS BROKEN

Railroad Control of Temple Iron Company Dissolved.

UNANIMOUS OPINION DELIVERED Government Suft Sent Back to Eastern Pennsylvania Circuit Court for Enforcement of

Finni Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The suprem ourt of the United States today cancelled as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law, the contracts by which railroad owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania an thracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" mines.

Attorney General Wickersham in statement tonight expressed the belief that the "decision will so completely destroy the combination which now contrais the price of authracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the pub

The court also ordered the dissolution and their coal companies were found to Jersey affairs," he said. After a few have strangled a project to build a comschemes could be put into execution handidly in the future.

> The government falled, the court held, to show "a general combination" to apportion the amount of coal to be put on the market annually by the various roads The government's other charges as to general combination were characterized

Minor Combines Left Over. Minor combinations were held to have been improperly included in the petition of the government and the proceeding udice to other actions by the government. Assorney General Wickersham was no prepared today to say whether he would direct new proceedings against these at leged combinations.

Justice Lurton announced the unani mous opinion of the court, which for the purposes of this case, consisted of only six members. Justice Day took no part in the decision because of his absence from the bench when the case was argued in October, 1911. Justice Hughes refrained court because he was a special assistant ! to the attorney general when the coal business was first investigated by the government. Justice Pitney was not on (Continued on Page Two.)

French Labor Unions Strike One Day as a Protest Against War

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- A general strike of the

committee, which is alleged to be the were to throw down their tools for one in delivering an address of welcome also, "trust" feature of the Elgin butter board, day only in order to show the strength at considerable intervals. On Wednesday was abolished by vote of the membership of the laboring classes and to demonstrate seed corn specials and in other ways had in the event of a declaration of war.

Perish in Storm great many instances. I'ew cabs or other vehicles were on the streets, while many factories were closed and the whole of trades ceased work for the day. Twenty mass meetings were organized

to be held in Paris and the suburbs this ferent parts of the provinces. The authorities took extensive measures of precaution for the maintenance of or-

der, but tranquillity prevailed everywhere and the day promised to pass without

SOCIETY THIEF MAY BE WANTED IN ST. JOSEPH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.-Gerald thieves" arrested here a few days ago, has aroused the curlosity of the police of St. Joseph, Mo., who asked by telegraph today that he be held until an officer TWO BOYS DROWN: could reach Los Angeles. The description of Scofield tailled with that of a young man wanted in St. Joseph for two or three murders.

The National Capital

Monday, December 16, 1912.

The Senate.

Convened at II a. m. Adopted plan designating Senators Gal-inger and Pacon to act alternative's orthickity as rea dents pro tempore. Chairman Clapp of campaign contributions investigating committee unnounced W. B. Hearst probably would be the first witness when the committee resumed itbearing Tuesday.

The House. Considered at moon."

From the New York World. FARMERS CONVENTION OPEN Omaha Excelsior.

First Session of Co-Operation Association is Held in Roome Hotel. THE THE PERSON DAHLMAN WELCOMES VISITORS

nent Statesman and Agriculturist, Will Address the Association at This Afternoon Session.

Over 150 farmers attended the opening session of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock associaion in tenth annual convention in the convention hall at the Hotel Rome yesterday afternoon.

Farmers kept coming to town all afternoon for the varolus meetings of the different farmers' organizations that are to be in session during the week. Mayor whole of the working population of James C. Dahlman delivered the first France, ordered to be carried out today address of welcome at the afternoon ses by the General Federation of Labor, as sion of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain a protest against war, was partially suc- and Live Stock association and verbally gave them the keys to the city. H. 'A It was understood that all workmen Parrish of the publicity bureau of Omaha, said that what Omaha had done with its their power of paralyzing the government been to benefit the farmer of the state He called attention to the fact that In Paris itself, the men appeared to Omaha had been criticised as having have executed the order to strike in a seifish motive in the matter. He said the only selfish motive in it was that Omaha felt that by benefitting the farmers of the state it would be benefitting the men connected with the building Omaha as well as every other town in the state. Secretary F. P. Mancheste of the Omaha Grain exchange extended a welcome and invited the members of the association to a dinner to be ten dered by the grain exchange at the Hotel Rome, Tuesday evening. Bruce Mc-Culloch, editor of the South Omaha Journal Stockman, extended the greeting in behalf of the South Omaha Live Stock ex-

History is Reviewed. J. S. Canady, president of the association, responded by accepting the greet- day on the charge of having contributed ings and then reviewing something of to the delinquency of Alice Phelps, a the history of the ten years' existence of minor. The court refused to grant an-Scofield, one of the so-called "society the association. "When we started the other continuance and the task of obtainmovement to organize these farmers' as- ing a jury was begun. Earl Rogers.

(Continued on Page Three.) GIRL BURNS TO DEATH the character of the complaining witness

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) --Scoffeld was arrested with his alleged Two distressing accidents are reported interposed to the indictments charging "pat" Edward Gow. Both were dressed from the country north of Cheyenne river George Baker Anderson, formerly secrein the height of fashion and were charged the last week, in one of which the 5 and tary to the mayor, and Fred M. C. Choate with having committed several robberies. 12-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig with complicity in the alleged "frameup" Orbeck of Redelm lost their lives by to falsely arrest and discredit Fred W drowning, and in the other Miss Esther Lloyd, a witness in the case against White Face, a 15-year-old Indian girl, Eddie. On Judge Wood's instructions at was burned to death. In the first men- torneys for both sides stipulated that the tioned accident the two boys were out accused men would be tried only on a playing with their sled, and when they false imprisonment charge, however, and failed to return for supper a search was both thereupon entered pleas of not made for them, and the sled and a cap guilty. on the ice of a water hale told the story | Anderson was dismissed from office as of their failure to come home. The mother of the boys, who first found what the arrest and immediate release of Lloyd. trouble was, not out one of the bodies. Choate, who was an assistant city prose-Court of impeachment resumed trial of ond one, and while efforts were made to resuscitate them, they had been foo long a lover water and nothing could be done but had to secure help to get out the sec- cutor under Eddie, also was discharged.

The death of the Indian girl was caused by her apron catching fire while she was at work in the Ritchen, and seeing the university of Berlin, working in Gertepreservative DeForest introduced fire evidently so frightened her that she at Mission Hill, completely. The buildings the University of Berlin, working in Gerat work in the kitchen, and seeing the Fire today wiped but a business block at Prankfort-on-the-Main and studied at ran screaming from the building, and the destroyed were: Hauson general store many under Schnotdburg, a famous aubreeze fanned the flames, which spread to and stock, loss 25,800; Hayes, pool flatt, thority on chemical pharmacelogy. Later has other clothing, and before help could \$1000, and Allison drug store, loss \$2,000, be took charge of the department of reach her she was so badly burned that The loca is partially covered by insur- biological chemistry at the Harvard she lived but a few hours.

Good Work-Push It NOTE COMPANY BOYCOTTED tary honors; the evacuation of eastern

Just at this time the people of Omaha should congratulate

our daily papers is carrying out

the characteristics of its name-

sake. The way The Bee has

"stung" a fake cure-all operat-

ing on the gullible public in this

city is to be commended. It's a

pity that all newspapers haven't

the nerve and good judgment to

do likewise. Of course it means

dollars out of the till and less

inches in advertising space sold,

but the paper that wants to be of

some service to a community and

expects support from reputable

business houses, and has the in-

terest of its readers at heart,

should not run a class of adver-

tising that is a pure holdup of

Go to it, Bee, and may the other

papers follow suit before it's too

late and we are loaded down

with a lot of unreasonable laws

that are going to restrict and in-

Censor if Public

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 16-Guy

of public morals, was placed on trial to-

counsel for Eddie, had declared that a

continuance was necessary in order to

procure the testimony of witnesses in

Hinois and Wisconsin, who would attack

In another department of the supreme

court Judge Wood overruled the demurre-

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

jure legitimate advertising.

Guy Eddie, Former

suffering humanity.

Owned by its Members. themselves upon the way one of

ENORMOUS PRICES CHARGED curred by the allies on account of the

Steel Trust Pays Million Dollars for Printing Certificates Any Other Company Would be Glad to Print for Half.

day, corroborated the testimony of George pious foundations in the Balkans.

Attorney Untermyer.

Bluntly speaking, because we will not remain the only factor. combine with the American Bank Note ompany." answered Mr. Kendall. Mr. Kendall testified that the prices of

engraving stock certificates and bonds. He calculated that the United States Steel corporation had paid \$1,000,000 for the engraving of its stock certificates to

been glad to do that work for half that

Mr. Kendall said J. P. Morgan had the American company. He told how the late Russell Sage had warned him that unless he allowed the American Morals, is in Trial company to absorb the New York comthe exchange. "I refused," he said, "and ten days Eddle, former city prosecutor and censor

later we were barred from the exchange. Hocking Valley.

Edward Popper of the firm of Popper & Steinbach, the brokerage firm that conducted the operations of the Hocking Valley pool in 1909-10, took the stand. He said he engineered the deal for James R. Keen. He said that throughout the (Continued on Page Two.)

Dr. Alsburg Will Succeed Dr. Wiley

WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.-President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsburg, a chemist in the Agricultural department, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Dr. Alsburg has an international repu-

tation as an authority in the biological phuses of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new bio-chemical section of the American Chemical society, was secsecretary to the mayor directly after the setary of the section of physiological chemistry of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis exposition and his publications in the field of bio-chemistry have been numerous

Dr. Alaburg was educated in the New York private schools, Columbia univer-AT MISSION HILL, S. D. aity, the University of Strassburg, was a renearch worker at the German Imperial YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 16,-(Special.)- Institute for Experimental Therapeutics

PEACE ENVOYS ARE **WELCOMED TO CITY** BY SIR EWARD GREY

Delegates from Four Balkan States and Turkey Begin Deilberations in St. James Palace.

INITIAL SESSION IS VERY BRIEF After Preliminary Exchange of

ADRIANOPLE STUMBLING BLOCK

Turkey Will Resist Demand for Its Surrender to Allies.

Views Recess is Taken.

GREECE WANTS TO ANNEX CRETE In Return Allies Will Grant Complete Amnesty to Musselmans

and Recognize Spiritual

Sovereignty of Sultan.

BULLETIN.
CONSTANTINOPLE. Dec. 16.—The
Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the Island of Lemnos this morning, according to an official telegram from the Dardanelies. The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action.

LONDON, Dec. 16 -- The Greeks are asserted to have lost a cruiser and two torpedo boats and the Turks a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer in the naval battle off Lemnos today, according to a report which has reached here by way

LONDON, Dec. 18.-The first brief meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries who are trying to solve the Balkan problem was permeated with good will and desire to achieve success. Today's discussions were devoted solely to questions of procedure. The Turkish delegates it is understood agreed to forego their threatened opposition to Greek participation in the conference before the Greeks had signed an armistice.

The question of Adrianople is likely to be the first real business of the conclaveand that will bring up the most critical point, for unless Turkey yields the fortress to Bulgaria, "war will recommence, according to Dr. Daneff, head of the Bul-

garian delegation. The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortress of Scutaria, Adrianople and Janina, whose garrisons will be granted full milltary honors; the evacuation of eastern alja to a line to be deliminated on the Stock Exchange Bars Company Not spot: the cessation to Greece of all the Aegean islands; the annexation of Creto to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of expenses in-

Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussuiman population in the territory they annex for any acts of hostility during the WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—George H. ognition of the spiritual sovereignty of ognition of the spiritual sovereignty of Kendall, president of the New York Bank | the sultan over Ottomans becoming sul-Note company, testifying before the house jects of the Balkan states and the free money trust investigating committee to- administration by the Mussulmans of their

A Fields, vice president of the company, To these conditions have now been who discussed the differences between the added the taking over by the Balkan New York company and the New York states of that part of the Ottoman public Stock exchange before the committee on debt corresponding to the territories which they annex, unless the powers con-Why is your work, discriminated trolling the Ottoman debt allow them to against by the stock exchange?" asked deduct that part from the war idemnity imposed upon Turkey, which would thus

The peace delegates adjourned immediately after luncheon until tomorrow. It has been arranged that the chair the New York company were about 40 or shall be taken alternately by the dele-50 per cent under the prices quoted by gates representing the five nations conthe American Bank Note company for cerned and this is to be done alphabetically. Bulgaria will thus be first and Turkey last.

Welcome by Sir Edward Grey. The plenipotentiaries were by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign "Any independent company, such as minister. His address was brief, but ful; ours," said Mr. Kendali, "would have of sympathy and good wishes for the suc cess of the gathering. The chief of each delegation cordially

acknowledged the welcome and the sentitold him that he was a stockholder in ments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference, The British foreign secretary then laft the gallery and the plenipotentiaries set pany, the latter would be barred from about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference. Considering its historic character, the

(Continued on Page Two.)

TURN TO PAGE 5, and there you will find

many suggestions for Christmas gifts among the advertisements of the electrical dealers of the city. This "People's Electrical Page," appearing exclusively in The Bee each Tuesday, is one of the interesting features of this paper. It also affords advertisers an opportunity to bring before the public announcements of their latest electrical conveniences. Electrical appliances are becoming more popular every day-they are serviceable and practical. The Bee points the way to greater electrical business for Omaha dealers.